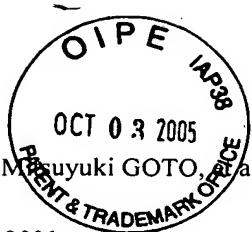


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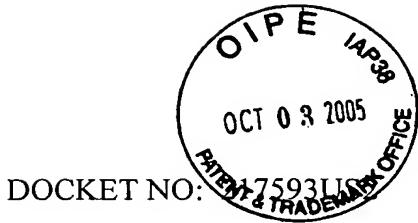
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In response to the Office Action dated July 1, 2005, Applicants request
reconsideration of the above-identified application.

A Listing of the Claims begins on page 2 of this paper.

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